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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOIC MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAWADOGO

REFS: A) ABIDJAN 2825;B) ABIDJAN 2784;C) ABIDJAN 2578 AND

D) ABIDJAN 2741

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL D DESCRIPTION OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SCOPE OF INTEREST. DESPITE SHORT LEAD TIME BELIEVE STATE/AID/AGRICULTURE CAN PROVIDE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO MINISTER'S REQUEST. AID IN CONTACT WITH UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND OTHER POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS. ITINERARY PROPOSALS WILL BE PRESENTED TO GOIC TEAM ON APRIL 17 IN COORDINATION WITH GOIC EMBASSY.

2. SECRETARY BUTZ IN ASIA UNTIL APRIL 23 BUT ATTEMPTING ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH UNDER SEC CAMPBELL APRIL 18 AND WITH APPROPRIATE STATE/AID OFFICIALS. USDA AND AID STAFF AVAILABLE CONSULTATION.

3. BELIEVE HELPFUL TO PLANNING OF IVORIAN TEAM (REFTEL C,
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PARA 1A) TO KNOW U.S. SOYBEAN CULTIVATION BEGINS MID-MAY

CONTINUES TO JULY. SOYBEAN PROCESSING, HANDLING AND STORAGE CAN BE SEEN, HOWEVER.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES AND FUNCTIONS FIVE GOIC TEAM MEMBERS, AND IF ANY SPEAK ENGLISH. FYI: STATE/AID WILL ARRANGE LANGUAGE SERVICE TRANSLATOR TO ACCOMPANY SAWADOGO AND

AND HIS TEAM WHILE IN WASHINGTON. END FYI. KISSINGER

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